COMING ATTRACTIONS

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SECRETS OF THE LEGION REVEALED IN NEW MINISERIES!

Following the success of UNTOLD LEGEND OF THE BATMAN and WORLD OF KRYPTON three-issue mini-series, DC proudly announces a third such limited series titled SECRETS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!

Beginning with #1, which goes on sale October 9th, SECRETS reveals the origins of every member of the Legion as well as the history of the group as a whole. The new adventure, tying the information together, concerns Rene J. Brande, sponsor and close friend of the Legion, as he lies dying. Only a secret locked in the Legion's past can save him.

DC's master historian, E. Nelson Bridwell, is the man behind the plot for this three-issue series, with Paul Kupperberg providing the script, regular Legion artist Jimmy Janes doing the pencils and Bruce Patterson on the inks. Like the two previous mini-series, this one promises to be another smash hit with the fans as well as with the huge regular audience of the monthly LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES comic.

Speaking of the regular LSH comic, a 25-page epic, the conclusion of the Dark Man trilogy, appears in #271, on sale October 23rd. Gerry Conway and Janes join forces as the Legionnaires face a final showdown with the Fatal Five and the mysterious Dark Man.

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the BRAVE and the BOLD
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TOGETHER IN A 25-PAGE THRILLER!

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"BAT-MURDERER" SERIES REPRINTED COMPLETE IN DIGEST!

The epic series which held readers anxiously awaiting five consecutive issues of DETECTIVE COMICS in the mid-seventies has been collected in a single publication in THE BEST OF DC DIGEST #9, which goes on sale the 9th of October. The "Bat-Murderer" series, in which the Darknight Detective is framed by his most deadly foe, is being reprinted for the first time under one cover. This masterpiece by Len Wein and Jim Aparo is only part of what you'll find in the issue, with a bonus tale, "Angel--Or Devil" by Frank Robbins, Irv Novick and Dick Giordano, and special feature pages rounding it out.

The team of Wein and Aparo is also represented in this month's companion digest, DC SPECIAL BLUE RIBBON DIGEST #6, which features 100 pages of GHOSTS! "Image in Wax", a Wein/Aparo story of the Phantom Stranger, is the lead-off tale and the issue closes with a Dr. Thirteen story by Wein and Tony DeZuniga. That's far from all in the issue, of course. There are 14 more chillers of ghosts and the supernatural featuring art by some of the masters of the field.

FLASH & FIRESTORM TEAM UP!

The Scarlet Speedster finds that he has become "The Deadliest Man Alive" and that the only one who can save him is Firestorm the Nuclear Man. Join this pair of scarlet-and-yellow-clad heroes in a special Gerry Conway/George Perez/Bob Smith story in FLASH #293. Plus: An appearance by a Flash Rogues' Gallery villain in "The Pied Piper's Paradox Peril" by Conway and Don Heck!

And speaking of team-ups, DC COMICS PRESENTS #29 features the team of Superman and The Spectre journeying "Where No Superman Has Gone Before" with Wein, Jim Starlin and Romeo Tanghal. (Plus: Whatever Happened to Dr. Mid-Nite?" by Bob Rozakis, Alex Saviuk and Joe Giella.) And BRAVE & BOLD #170 stars Batman and Nemesis in a 25-page thriller, "If Justice Be Blind!" by Cary Burkett and Aparo.

FLASH and DC COMICS PRESENTS go on sale October 9th, BRAVE & BOLD on October 23rd.

NEW VILLAINS DEBUT, CLASSIC FOES RETURN!

Superman has a pair of challenges facing him as Vandal Savage declares "This Is My World and You're Welcome To It" in ACTION #515 (by Wolfman, Swan and Chiaramonte). Then a new menace, "Momentus, Master of the Moon" attacks in SUPERMAN #355. The back-up in ACTION stars The Atom in "Sorry--Wrong Powers" by Rozakis and Saviuk while Bates, Swan and Chiaramonte handle Superman 2020 as well as the lead tale in SUPERMAN.

Batman clashes with his old foe, The Blockbuster, in "Night of the Savage" in DETECTIVE #498 (by Conway, Newton and Adkins) and with a new enemy, The Electrocutioner, in BATMAN #331 (by Wolfman, Mike Fleisher, Irv Novick and Frank McLaughlin). Commissioner Gordon joins the Caped Crusader in BATMAN for "Wolf in the Fold" (by Mike W. Barr, Newton and Steve Mitchell) while Batgirl is caught in "The Tightening Web" by Burkett, Delbo and Giella in 'TEC.

Wonder Woman finds herself in "The Claws of the Cheetah" as still another long-time villain makes an appearance in WW #275. Also in the issue, Power Girl and The Huntress are working together in a tale by Paul Levitz, Joe Staton and Mitchell. Conway, Delbo and Hunt do the honors on the Wonder Woman story.

INSIDE ITEMS

Supergirl battles the Enchantress once more in SUPERMAN FAMILY #205 in a tale by Jack C. Harris, Win Mortimer and Vince Colletta. Also, Mr. & Mrs. Superman meet Alexi Luthor (by Bridwell, Schaffenberger and Adkins); Clark Kent tracks down a missing authoress (by Rozakis, Calnan and Giella); and Lois Lane and Jimmy Olsen join forces in a 24-page "Election Nightmare" by Wolfman, Saviuk, Oksner and Calnan.

Superboy meets a surprising guest star in #13 of his magazine. Bates, Schaffenberger and Hunt do the honors on this 25-page tale of "Superboy's Wild Weekend Out West!"

In the super-team department, the JLAers face an old enemy in "Who Can Stop the Shaggy Man?" by Conway, Perez and McLaughlin in #186 of their mag; the Teen Titans battle another old Justice League foe, Doctor Light, and his new sidekicks in "Beware the Fearful Five" by Wolfman, Perez and Tanghal in #3; and the Super Friends face a "Menace of the Mixed-Up Senses" by Bridwell, Fradon and DeMulder. (Jack O'Lantern stars in "Blarney for Sale" by Bridwell and Tanghal, also in SUPER FRIENDS #40.)

It's an all-Mike Grell issue of WARLORD in #41 as the title character's adventures are backed up by a new tale of the Wizard World. Vince Colletta inks both. And Jonah Hex faces a murder charge in a Michael Fleisher / Tony DeZuniga collaboration in #44 of his mag.

The three new mystery stars return to action again this month: Mister E learns the origin of Judge Kobold in "Those Who Pass Judgment" by Rozakis and Dan Spiegle in SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #32; Dr. Thirteen debunks a haunted airplane with Kupperberg, Michael Adams and Sal Trapani in GHOSTS #96; and Johnny Peril must battle "The Ultimate Assassin" with Barr, Jack Sparling and Patterson in UNEXPECTED #206. All three magazines also feature new chilling stories by some of the finest DC writers and artists.

Art by Dan Spiegle, Jess Jodloman, Frank Redondo and E.R. Cruz are the order of the day in HOUSE OF MYSTERY #287; while a rare Steve Ditko war story highlights WEIRD WAR TALES #95 over a Bob Kanigher script (the first time these two long-time comic personages have joined forces!); and British artist Brian Bolland does his first interior U.S. art in a tale in MYSTERY IN SPACE #115, just one of five fabulous space adventures in the issue.

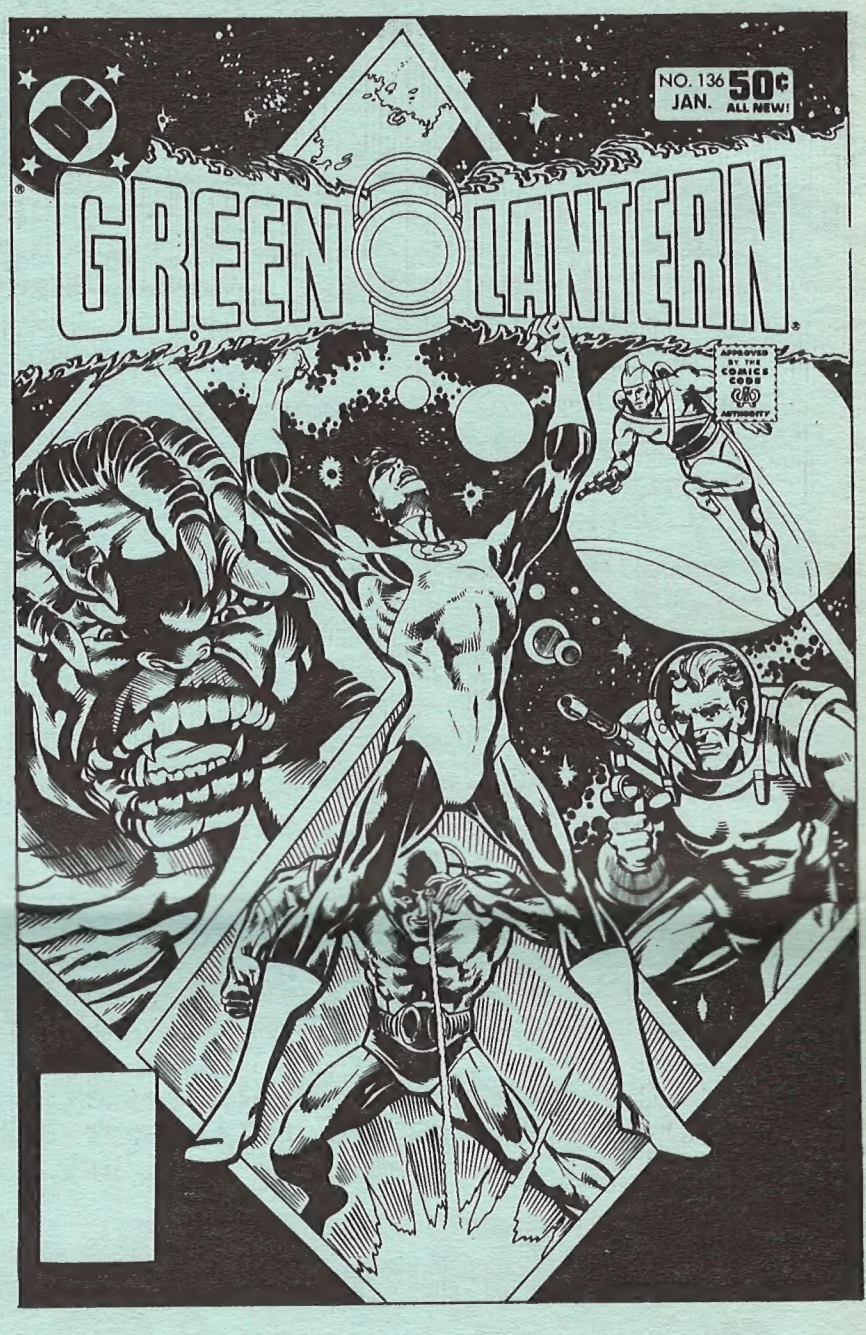
SPACE RANGER AND ECLIPSO RETURN IN GREEN LANTERN!

"Bruce Gordon's a strange man," said Thomas Kamalku to Hal Jordan. "Something's definitely wrong with him!" Little did the ace Eskimo mechanic realize the truth in what he was saying at the time, but his friend Green Lantern finds out just what Bruce Gordon's problem is in GREEN LANTERN #136. Eclipso, the evil alter-ego of Gordon is back in action and it appears that not even the emerald energy of GL can stop him.

And if that isn't enough to give the Emerald Crusader trouble, he's suddenly transported to the 57th century...but sidetracked along the way. Somewhere in Earth's future, he comes face-to-face with Space Ranger and while their meeting is a friendly one, it appears that GL may never see his home era again. How can GL make 24 hours of power last 5000 years? Marv Wolfman and Joe Staton offer a solution in this issue.

Plus: There's more space-spanning action with Adam Strange by Laurie Sutton, Rodin Rodriguez and Tex Blaisdell.

GREEN LANTERN #136 has it all and all of it goes on sale October 23rd!



SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16th FOR RELEASE THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9th:

DC SPECIAL DIGEST #6
BEST OF DC DIGEST #9
DC COMICS PRESENTS #29
BATMAN #331
THE FLASH #293
JONAH HEX #44
JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #186
WEIRD WAR TALES #95
GHOSTS #96
SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #32
SUPERMAN #355
WONDER WOMAN #275
THE NEW TEEN TITANS #3
SECRETS OF THE LEGION #1
G.I. COMBAT #225
SUPERMAN FAMILY #205

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30th FOR RELEASE THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23rd:

SGT. ROCK #348
NEW ADVENTURES OF SUPERBOY #13
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #271
BRAVE & BOLD #170
HOUSE OF MYSTERY #288
SUPER FRIENDS #40
GREEN LANTERN #136
UNKNOWN SOLDIER #247
WARLORD #41
ACTION COMICS #515
UNEXPECTED #206
DETECTIVE COMICS #498
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